

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 32-46, 48-49, and 53-58 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 32 and 58 have been amended.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Stuart and Examiner Yu to Applicants' representative during a personal interview conducted on October 21, 2009. The substance of the personal interview is discussed below.

As agreed during the personal interview, claims 32 and 58 have been amended for clarity purposes in order to more clearly distinguish over the art of record. Also, as agreed during the interview, Applicants' arguments with respect to the drawing objection, IDS issue, and §112, second paragraph, rejection were persuasive and such rejections will be withdrawn.

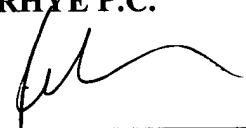
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are patentable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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